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Applicant(s) : Martin THOMAS et al.
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 For : METHOD FOR PROTECTING A MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM
 AGAINST MANIPULATION OF DATA STORED IN A STORAGE
 ARRANGEMENT OF THE MICROCOMPUTER SYSTEM
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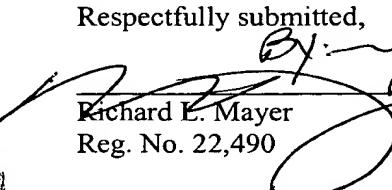
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-16.

Applicants request a further one month extension of time (since a two-month extension of \$450.00 was paid with the Rule 116 Amendment mailed on May 17, 2005), to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, resetting the response date to June 21, 2005. The further one month extension fee of **\$570.00** should be charged to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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